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breakthrough



About the Cover:

Harold Galloway of Bishopville was severely injured in an automobile accident during his senior year of high school. It seemed that his future playing football had ended, since he would be confined to a wheelchair.

Instead of attending college on a football scholarship as he had planned, he attended on a Vocational Rehabilitation scholarship.

He still spends time on the football field, however, since he is head football coach at Bishopville Middle School. He also coaches basketball at Bishopville High School, where he teaches academic classes.

The South Carolina
Vocational Rehabilitation Department

presents

“BREAKTHROUGH”

a pictorial,
graphic
and factual review
of Fiscal Year 1974-75

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department **1st IN THE NATION**

13,143 disabled people in South Carolina were successfully rehabilitated through services of the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department.

This record of service to the disabled people of the state gained national recognition for the Department as the NUMBER ONE rehabilitation agency in the nation for the second year in a row. Based on year-end statistics, all rehabilitation agencies in the nation are ranked according to the number of rehabilitants per 10,000 disabled population, and South Carolina ranked FIRST.

Pursuant to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the regulations issued thereunder, the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department renders service without regard to race, color, creed or national origin.



E. Roy Stone, Jr.
Chairman
S.C. State Agency of
Vocational Rehabilitation



The Honorable James B. Edwards
Governor of South Carolina



Dill D. Beckman
Commissioner
S.C. Vocational
Rehabilitation Department

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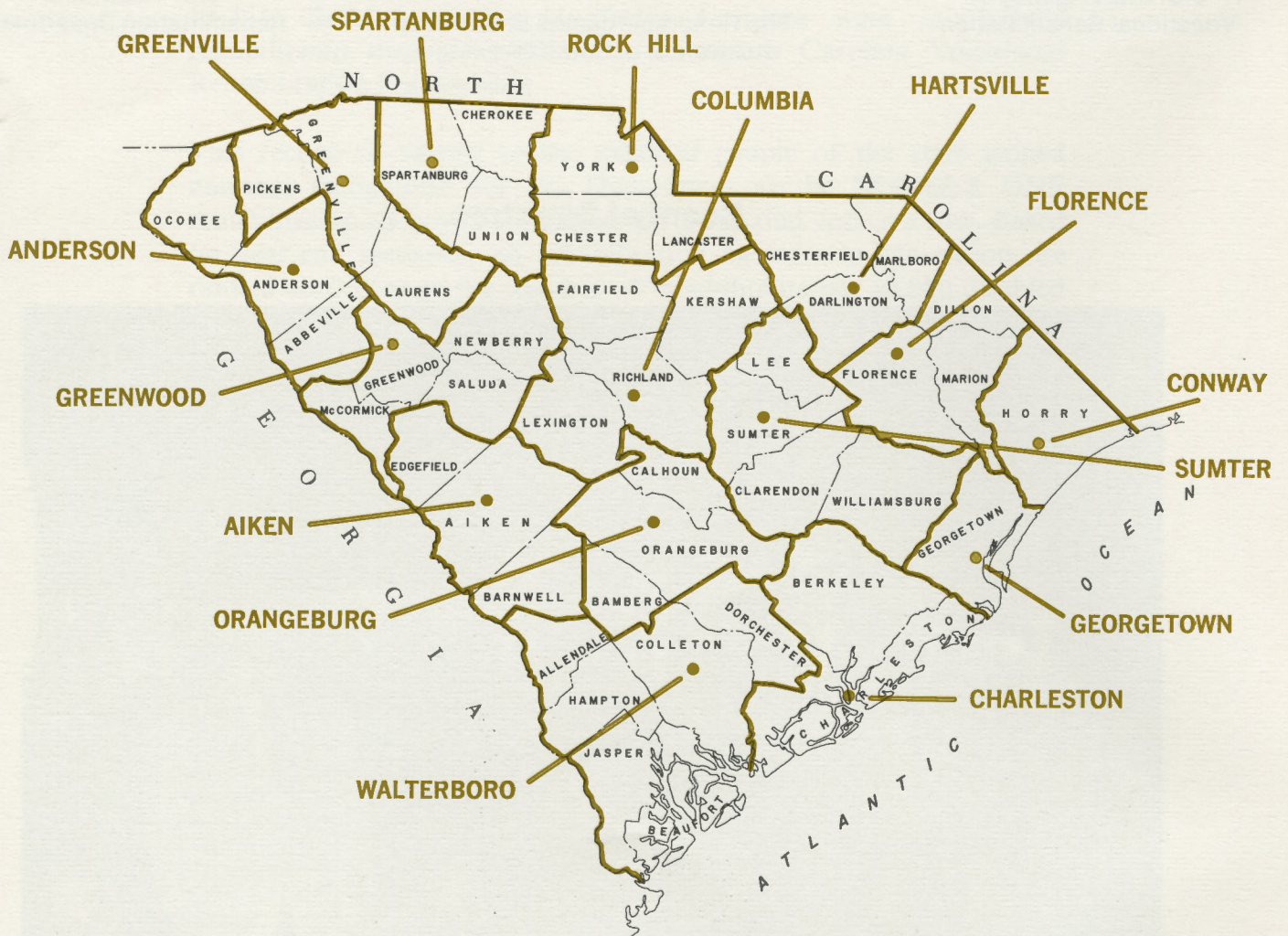


From Left—

Ernest H. Carroll, Rock Hill; Dill D. Beckman, Columbia, Executive Officer & Secretary; Dr. H. L. Lafitte, Allendale, Vice-Chairman; Dr. T. James Bell, Jr., Hartsville; Governor James B. Edwards; E. Roy Stone, Jr., Greenville, Chairman; Daniel E. Martin, Charleston; John A. Montgomery, Columbia; Harry W. Findley, Anderson.

They Came From Across The State . . .

South Carolina
Vocational Rehabilitation
Department offices in 15 areas
serve clients in all locations of
the state.

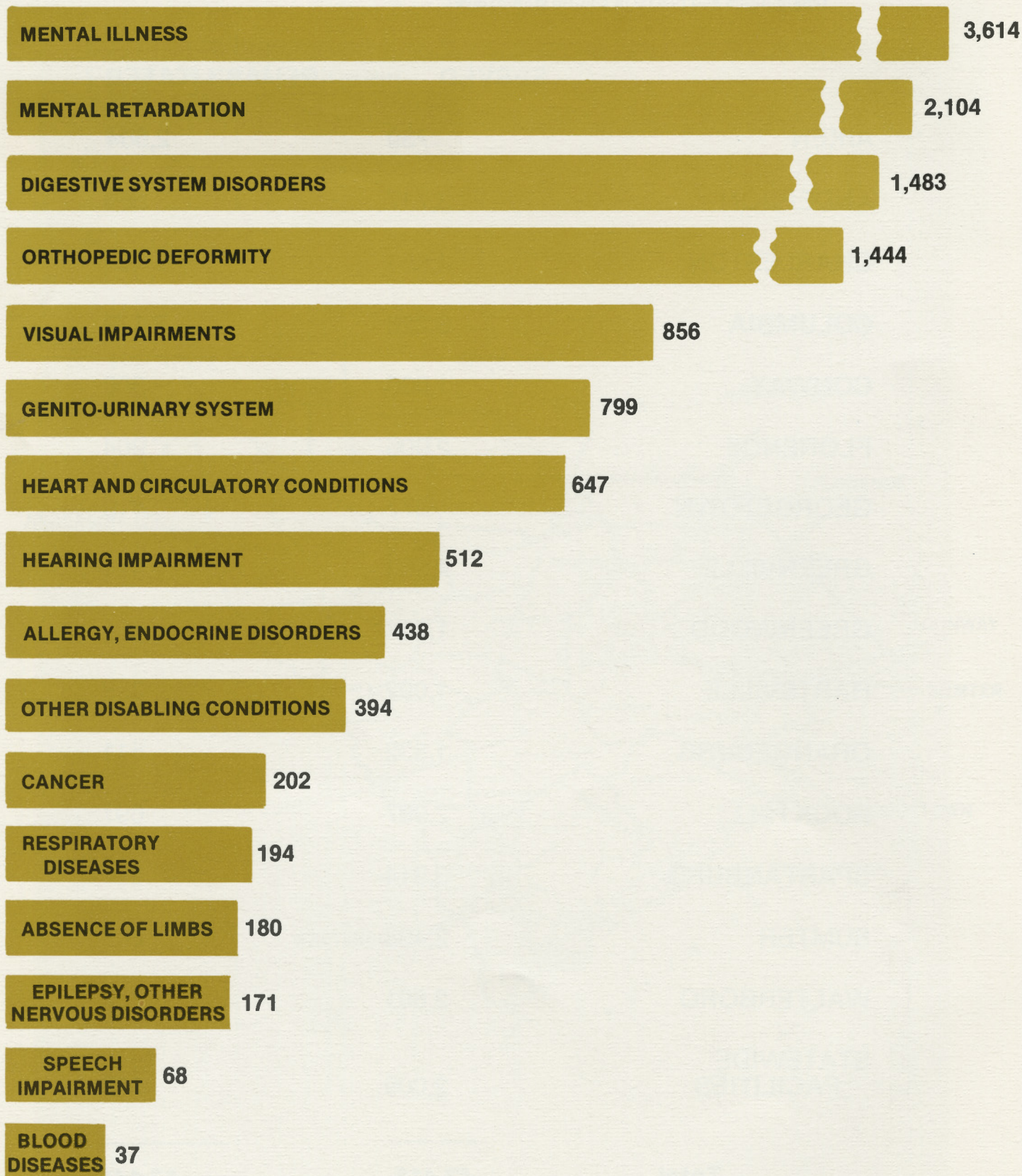


The 15 Area Vocational Rehabilitation offices in South Carolina served a total of 43,416 persons in fiscal year 1974-75, of whom 13,143 were successfully rehabilitated and placed in gainful employment.

	SERVED	REHABILITATED
AIKEN	2462	730
ANDERSON	2,717	803
CHARLESTON	4,651	1,401
COLUMBIA	6,228	2,179
CONWAY	1,030	300
FLORENCE	2,905	904
GEORGETOWN	377	110
GREENVILLE	4,569	1,511
GREENWOOD	1,744	481
HARTSVILLE	1,092	359
ORANGEBURG	1,532	511
ROCK HILL	2,997	697
SPARTANBURG	3,914	957
SUMTER	2,498	887
WALTERBORO	2,691	753
STATEWIDE FACILITIES	2,009	560
Total	43,416	13,143

They Came For Many Reasons . . .

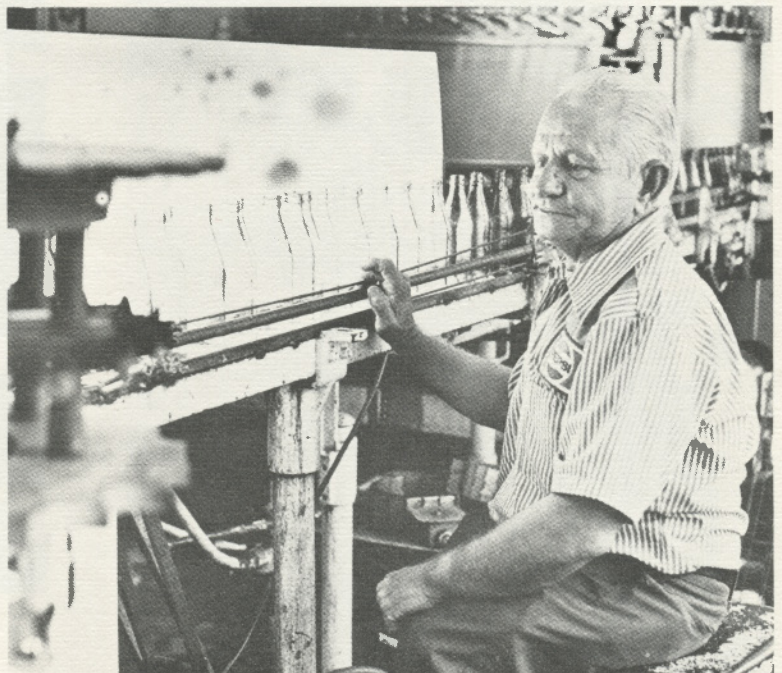
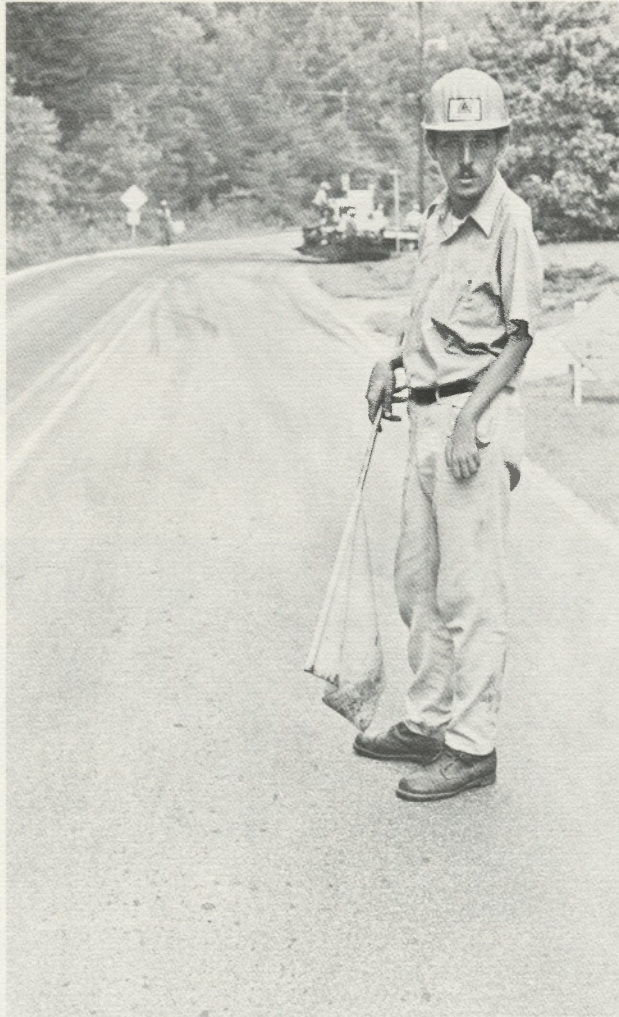
In 1975 the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department was successful in rehabilitating 13,143 clients with these disabilities:



What They're Doing Now . . .

Vocational Rehabilitation results in:

- Restoration of work power and reduction of dependency
- Personal, social and occupational adjustment in the community
- Minimizing the social, economic and personal costs of crime
- Helping youngsters become law abiding, productive members of society
- Increased ability to achieve in future life
- Full Employment — all of these men and women were successfully prepared for and placed in useful work



They Increase Their Earnings 469% . . .



Profile of the disabled . . .

The South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department was successful in placing 13,143 rehabilitants in gainful employment last year. Through the services provided by the department, a number of problems were dealt with, ultimately making these people suitable for employment.

Of the 13,143 men and women rehabilitated last year, 48.8% were male; 5.6% were white, 44.1% Negro and .3% other.

Before rehabilitation:

11.8% were in tax supported institutions

57.1% were dependent on family and friends for a living

79.3% were unemployed

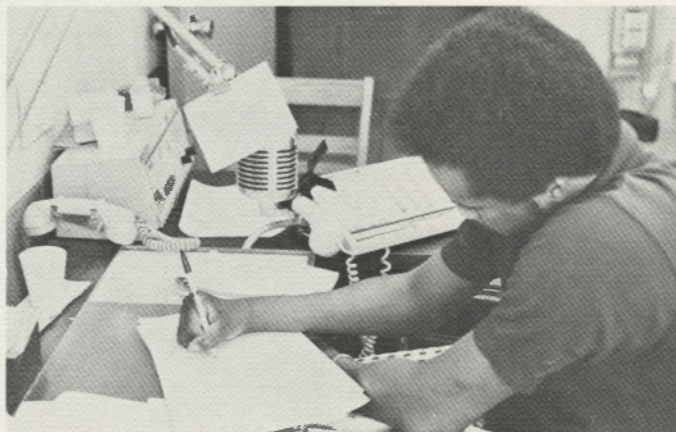


\$8,948,056
ANNUAL
EARNINGS
BEFORE
REHABILITATION



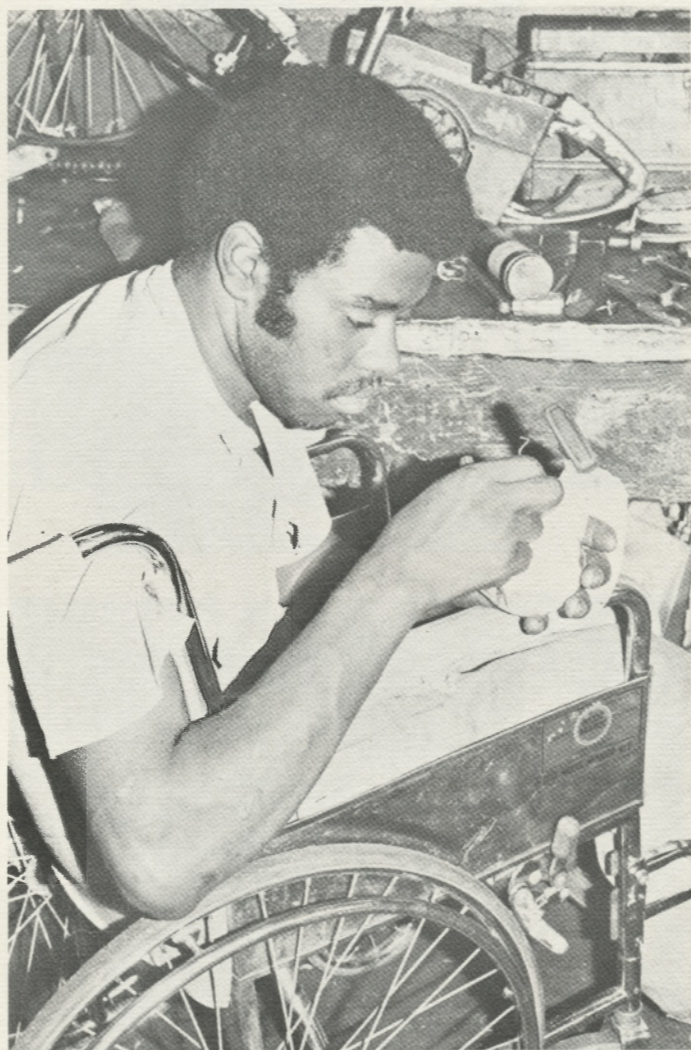
Rehabilitation Costs Are

The 13,143 rehabilitants increased their annual rate of earning from \$8,948,056 before rehabilitation to \$50,882,000 after rehabilitation — a net increase of 469% as a result of rehabilitation.



\$50,882,000

ANNUAL
EARNINGS
AFTER
REHABILITATION



A One-Time Expenditure!

The Many Phases of Rehabilitation . . .

Counseling and Guidance

Counseling is a continuous service provided all clients throughout the entire rehabilitation process. The counselor develops, coordinates and integrates services according to the individual needs of his client, his interests and aptitude, as well as the employment outlook in his community.

Diagnostic Services

Through comprehensive procedures, an evaluation of the client's medical, social, psychological and vocational needs can be determined.

Physical Restoration

Medical, surgical, dental or psychiatric treatment and hospitalization are given when needed to restore the disabled person to the best possible physical and mental condition. Many times the handicap is completely removed by treatment.

Artificial Appliances

Limbs, glasses, hearing aids and other kinds of artificial aids are provided when needed. This service is based on financial need.

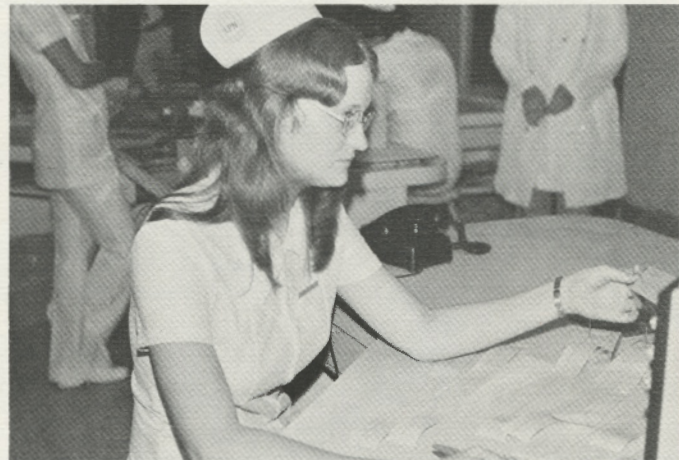
Training

Many disabled are trained or retrained in skills that they can perform and supplies are based on financial need.

Placement

No client is considered rehabilitated until he is placed in a job suited to his vocational and physical abilities — this is the goal of all rehabilitation services.

Not all clients require all services, but professional counseling, evaluation and guidance are provided ALL clients in order that they may have the opportunity to achieve their maximum potentials. And every client receives follow-up to insure that his rehabilitation is successful and that both he and his employer are satisfied.





Disability Determination Division . . .

The Disability Determination Division has the responsibility, under the 1954 Social Security Act, for determining eligibility for disability benefits to qualified individuals covered by social security insurance. The Division assists claimants in obtaining medical evidence to support their claim for benefits.

The Division also makes the decision on eligibility for the disabled under the Supplemental Security Income program. Under this program the federal government assumes the responsibility of payments for beneficiaries including the needy aged, blind and disabled.



Number of Beneficiaries

Last year there were 73,717 disabled workers and dependents receiving benefits for an average monthly payroll of \$8,922,666.

Beneficiaries included:

38,215 disabled workers

28,389 dependents of disabled workers

7,113 disabled children



Claims Processed for FY 1974-75

	Allowed	Denied
Social Security		
Disability Claims Processed	12,467	13,522
Supplemental Security		
Income Claims Processed	10,614	12,899

The Part Rehabilitation Plays

Of the persons who were drawing benefits and who were referred to Vocational Rehabilitation by the Disability Determination Division in FY 1974-75, 464 were rehabilitated.

For Youths Who Need Something Extra . . .

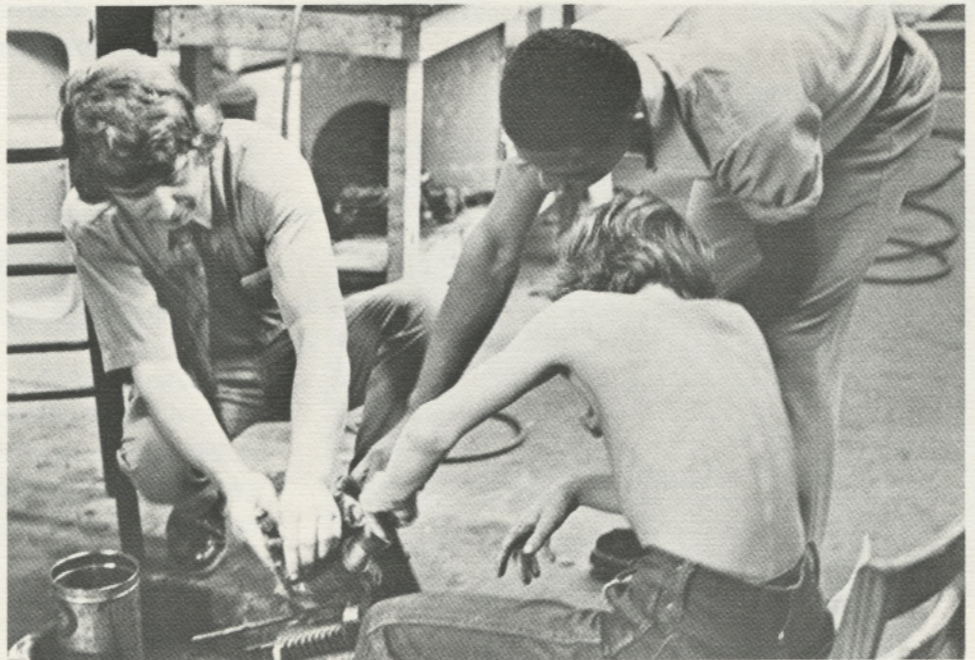
PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECTS

Public school and youth programs have been set up to identify and serve mentally and physically handicapped adolescents.

Rehabilitation services are provided to students in public school projects in 25 high schools in the state.



ANDERSON
CAMPOBELLO
CHESTER
CHEROKEE
CHARLESTON
COLUMBIA
CONWAY
DENTSVILLE
DILLON
FAIRFIELD
FLORENCE
GRANITEVILLE
GREENWOOD
KERSHAW
KINGSTREE
LANCASTER
LEXINGTON
NEWBERRY
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ORANGEBURG
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ROCK HILL
SUMTER
UNION
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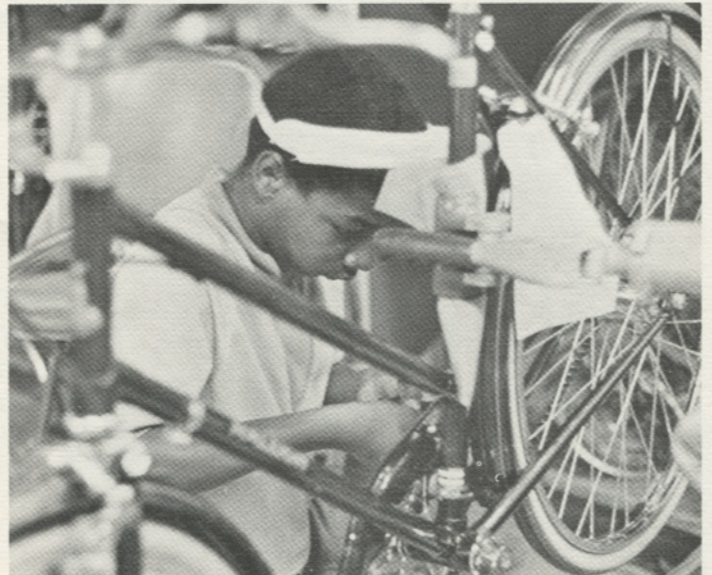


FAMILY COURT PROGRAMS

The Department also cooperates with the Family Courts in developing a program of services for juvenile delinquents in 13 locations in the state.

AIKEN
ANDERSON
BEAUFORT
CHARLESTON
COLUMBIA
CONWAY
FLORENCE

GREENVILLE
GREENWOOD
LAURENS
ORANGEBURG
ROCK HILL
SPARTANBURG

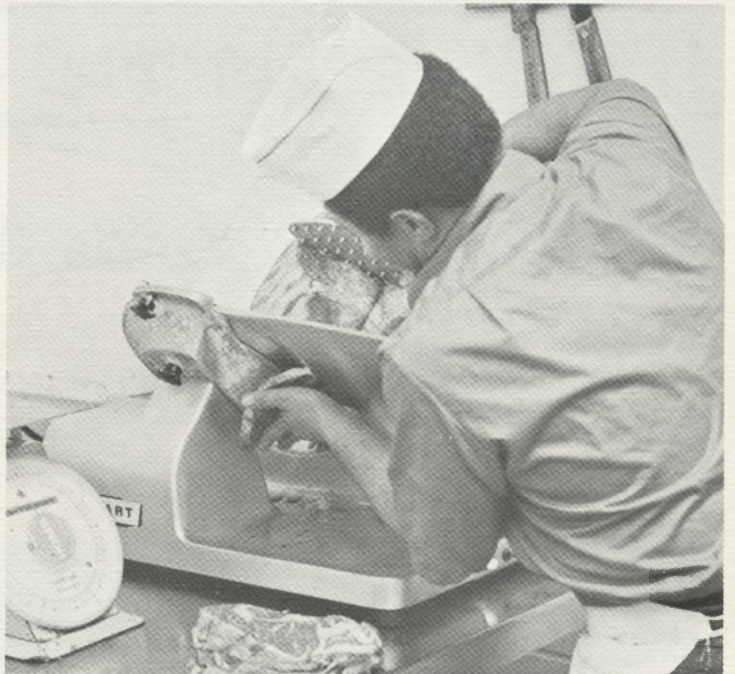


Sound of Mind and Body . . .



The Department provides services to the deaf and hearing impaired population of the state through a network of specialty personnel located throughout the state. Nine counselors in strategic locations provide rehabilitation services to all areas of the state.

There are also several facilities in the state set up to serve the deaf and hearing impaired. The Adult Deaf Evaluation and Training Center, operated in cooperation with the South Carolina Opportunity School in West Columbia, has increased in size and is serving severely disabled deaf individuals from across the state. The Vocational Rehabilitation facility located on campus and in cooperation with the South Carolina School for the Deaf continues to work with the deaf students while they are attending Cedar Spring.



Deafness, unable to talk
Deafness, able to talk
Other hearing impairments

Served Rehabilitated

195 47

232 71

905 394

Total

1,332

512

Facilities Help Prepare Them For Employment . . .

EVALUATION, TRAINING AND WORKSHOP FACILITIES

- *Aiken Rehabilitation Facility
- *Anderson Area Rehabilitation Center
- Charleston Rehabilitation Facility
- Columbia Workshop Facility
- *Conway Rehabilitation Center
- Greenville Workshop Facility
- *Greenwood Workshop Facility

- *Orangeburg Workshop Facility
- Pee Dee Rehabilitation Facility, Florence
- *Rock Hill Workshop Facility
- Spartanburg Workshop Facility
- *Sumter Workshop Facility
- *Walterboro Area Rehabilitation Center

*Workshop activity centers for the severely mentally retarded in operation within these facilities.



STATEWIDE FACILITIES

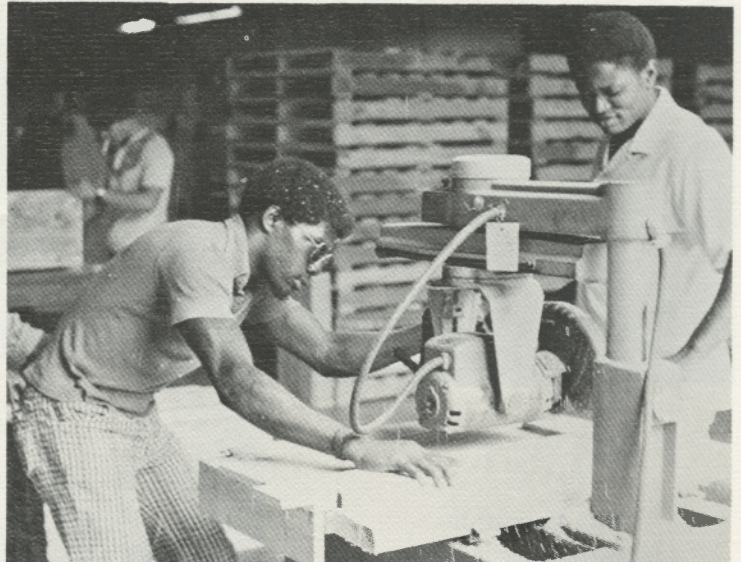
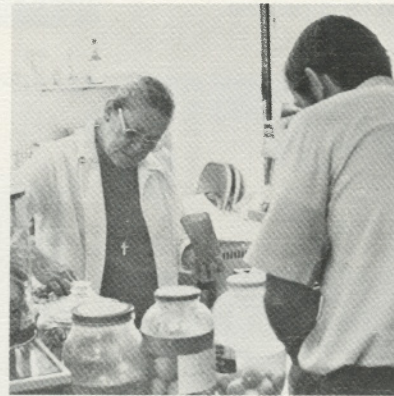
Alcohol and Drug Addiction Center, Columbia
Holmesview Alcoholic Center, Greenville
Palmetto Center, Florence
Cedar Spring Facility for the Deaf, Spartanburg
Evaluation and Training Facility for the Deaf, Opportunity School, West
Columbia
Dill Beckman Vocational Rehabilitation Facility, Ladson
Midlands Rehabilitation Facility, Columbia
Whitten Village Rehabilitation Facility, Clinton
Vocational Rehabilitation Evaluation Center, S.C. Opportunity School,
st Columbia
Medical University Hospital Facilities, Charleston
Psychiatric Rehabilitation
Speech and Hearing Facility
Cardio-Vascular Facility
Peripheral Vascular Facility
Epilepsy Rehabilitation Facility
Referral Unit

Public Offender Facilities

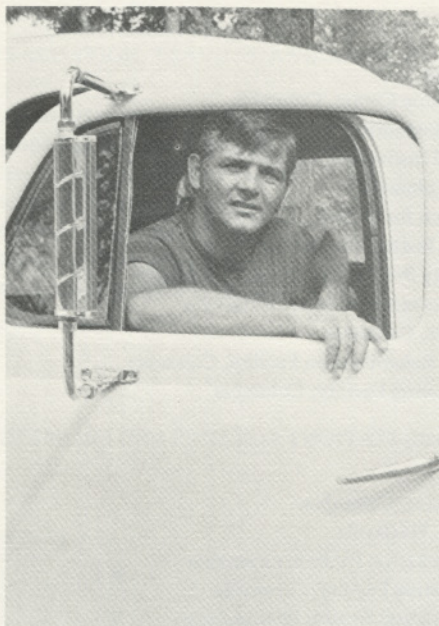
Reception and Evaluation Center, Columbia
Central Correctional Institution, Columbia
Manning Correctional Institution, Columbia
Pre-Release Center, Columbia
Correctional Institution for Women, Columbia
Wateree Correctional Institution, Boykin
Blue Ridge Community Pre-Release Center, Greenville
MacDougall Youth Correction Center, Ridgeville
State Park Health Center, Columbia
Crafts-Farrow Hospital Rehabilitation Facility, Columbia
State Hospital Rehabilitation Facility, Columbia

SPECIALIZED REHABILITATION FACILITIES AND PROJECTS

Hearing and Speech Center, Columbia
Mobile Evaluation Unit, Hartsville
Cardio-Vascular Rehabilitation Facility, Greenville
Marshall Pickens Evaluation Facility, Greenville
Evaluation Facility for Mental Health, Spartanburg

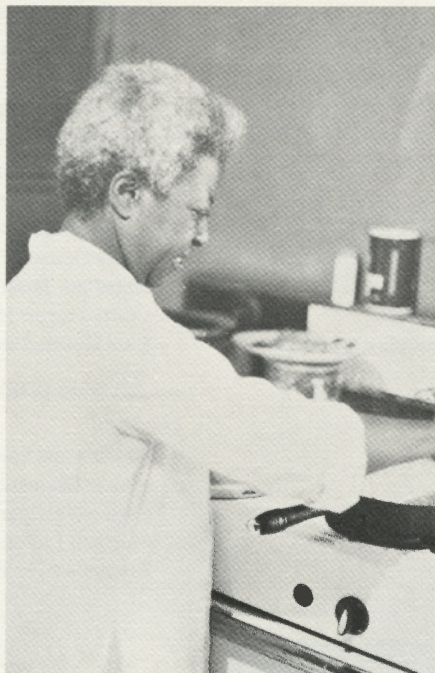


They Take Their Places in Society . . .



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Are working in Farming
and Related Occupations



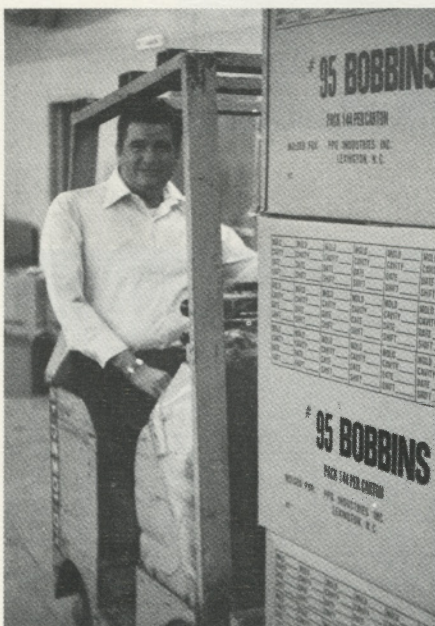
2,205

Are working in
Special Occupations



3,057

Are working in
Service Occupations



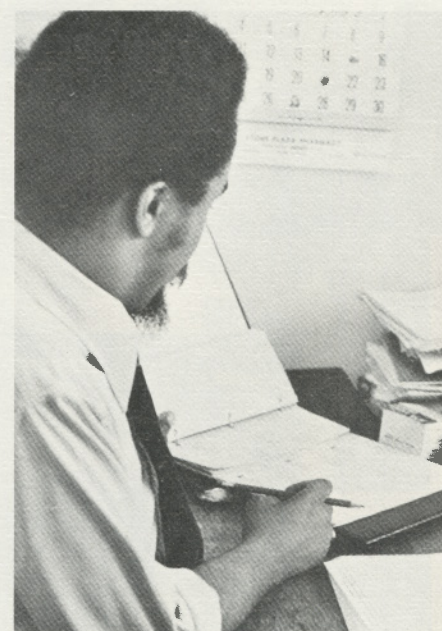
5,221

Are working in
Industrial Occupations



1,472

Are working in
Clerical and Sales

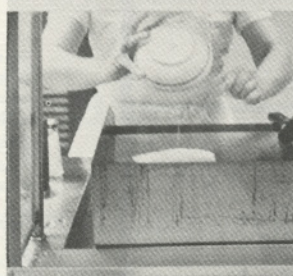


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Are working in
Professional, Technical and
Managerial Occupations

The Handicapped

At Work . . .



How The Rehabilitation Dollar Was Spent

**FOR
ADMINISTRATION**



FOR CASE SERVICES

CASE SERVICES: 96.6% — \$22,695,265

Counseling and placement (Furnished by Department): Including professional and clerical salaries, travel, communications, supplies, rent, office maintenance and equipment.

Other Case service (Purchased by Department): Including diagnostic procedures, surgery, treatment, prosthetic appliances, hospitalization and convalescent care, training, training materials, maintenance and transportation, tools, equipment and licenses.

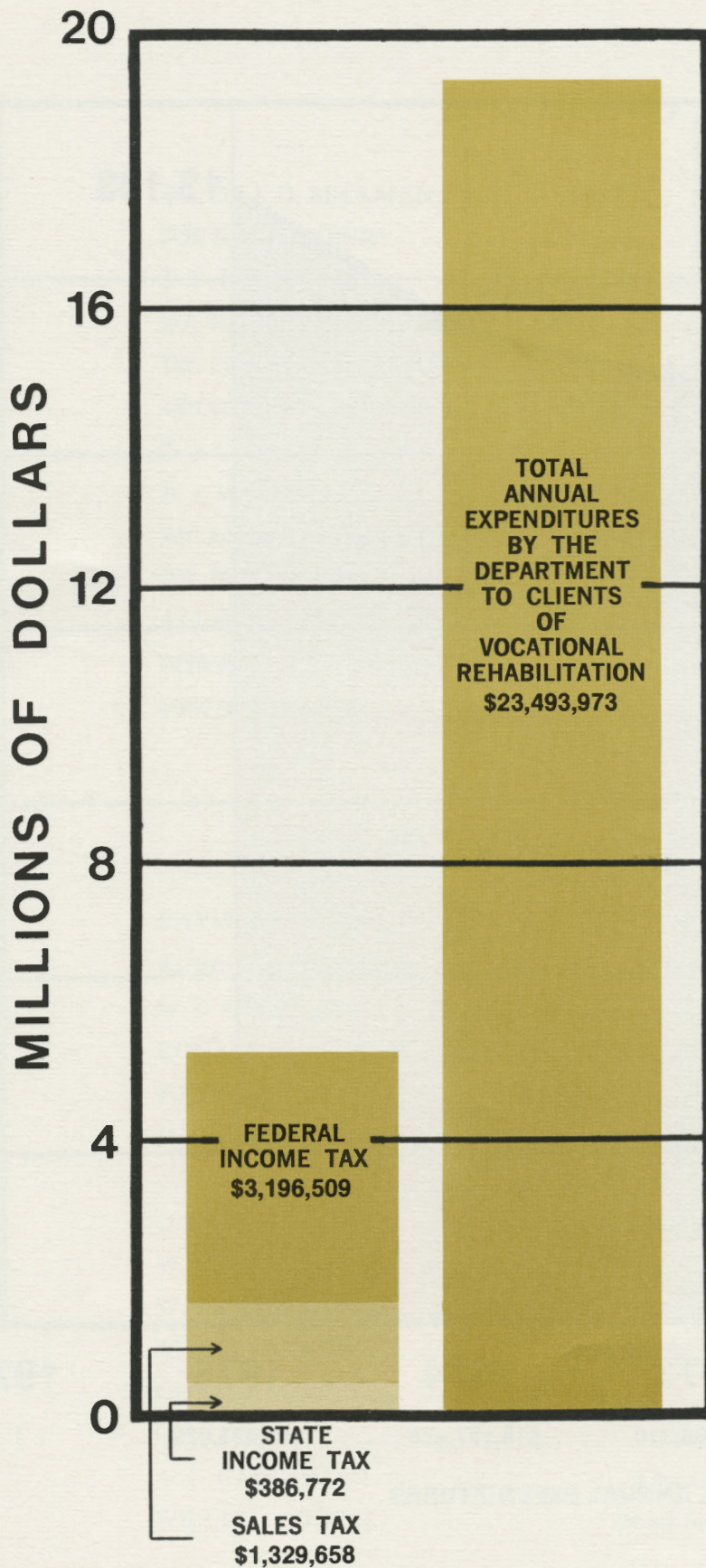
ADMINISTRATION: 3.4% — \$798,708

Including administrative and clerical salaries, travel, communications, supplies, public information, rent, office maintenance and equipment.

***GRAND TOTAL 23,493,973**

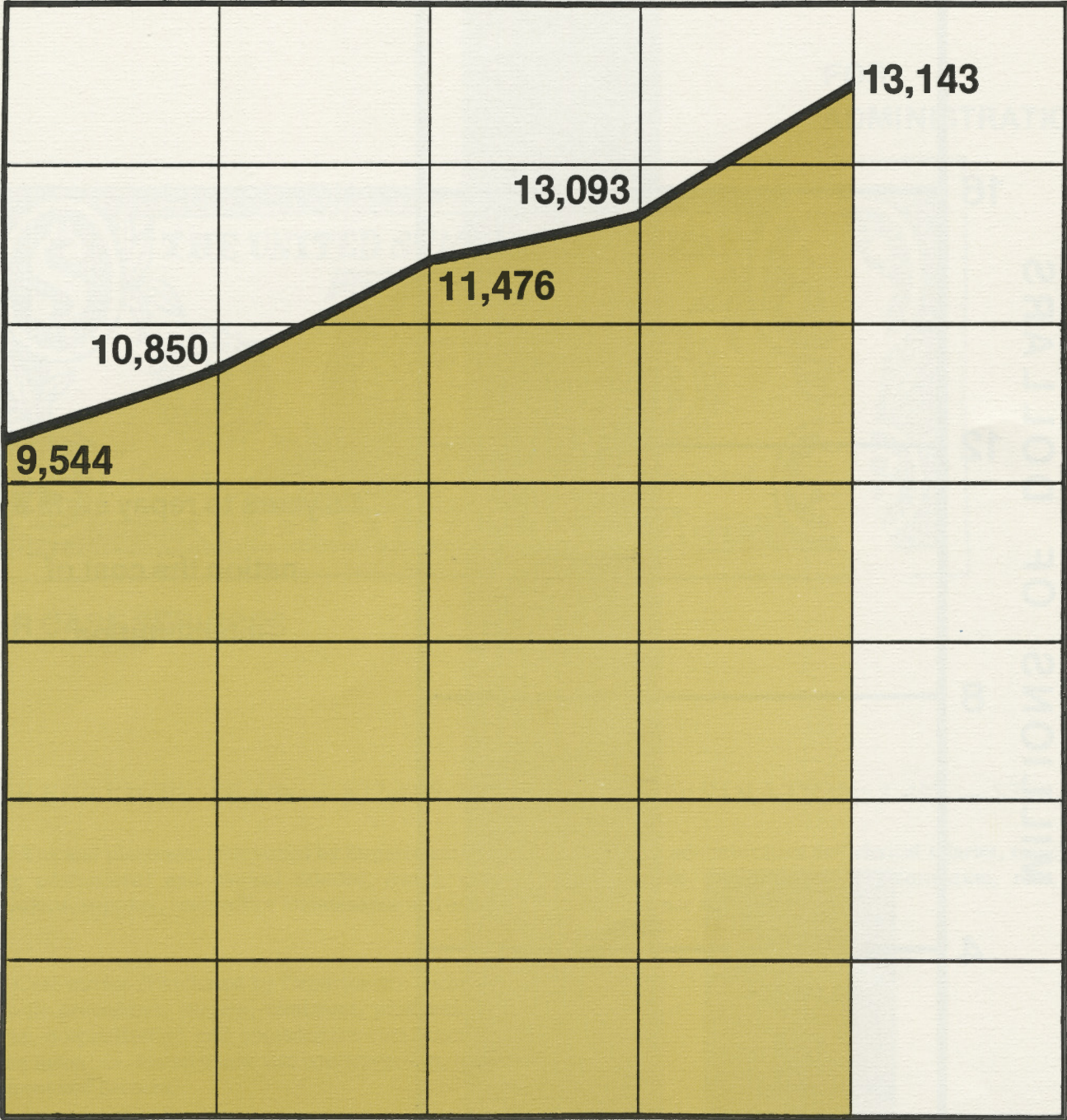
(This does not include expenditures for the Disability Determination Division.)

An Investment With Interest . . .



**4.8 years to repay state and
nation the cost of
Rehabilitation.**

Time Moves On



1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
\$14,039,641	\$15,473,589	\$17,696,310	\$19,177,476	\$23,493,973	???

TOTAL ANNUAL EXPENDITURES

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